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In re

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"WIPER ARM FOR A WINDOW WIPING

STRUCTURE"

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 4 of the Notice of Allowability accompanying the March 31, 2009 Notice of Allowance of the present Application.

The Examiner indicates that the primary reason for allowance of claims 1-17, 19 and 20 of the present Application is that the prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest the combination of elements claimed. The Applicant respectfully submits that the Reasons for Allowance do not set forth all of the reasons why claims 1-17, 19 and 20 are allowable. Additional features, elements, and steps claimed in claims 1-17, 19 and 20 provide different bases for allowance of the claims. Each of claims 1-17, 19 and 20 is separately patentable based upon the combinations of features, elements, steps, and relationships

thereof, rather than upon any one feature, element, step, or sub-combination of features, elements, and steps as suggested by the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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